

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3524

OFFERED BY M. WAGNER

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT OF**
2 **INDO-PACIFIC ALLIES AND PARTNERS.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the Secretary of State should expand and
6 strengthen existing measures under the United
7 States Conventional Arms Transfer Policy to provide
8 capabilities to allies and partners consistent with
9 agreed-on division of responsibility for alliance roles,
10 missions and capabilities, prioritizing allies and part-
11 ners in the Indo-Pacific region in accordance with
12 United States strategic imperatives;

13 (2) the United States should design for export
14 to Indo-Pacific allies and partners capabilities crit-
15 ical to maintaining a favorable military balance in
16 the region, including long-range precision fires, air
17 and missile defense systems, anti-ship cruise mis-
18 siles, land attack cruise missiles, conventional
19 hypersonic systems, intelligence, surveillance, and re-

1 connaissance capabilities, and command and control
2 systems;

3 (3) the United States should pursue, to the
4 maximum extent possible, anticipatory technology
5 security and foreign disclosure policy on the systems
6 described in paragraph (2); and

7 (4) the Secretary of State, in coordination with
8 the Secretary of Defense, should—

9 (A) urge allies and partners to invest in
10 sufficient quantities of munitions to meet con-
11 tingency requirements and avoid the need for
12 accessing United States stocks in wartime; and

13 (B) cooperate with allies to deliver such
14 munitions, or when necessary, to increase allies'
15 capacity to produce such munitions.

16 (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
17 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
18 tees of Congress” means—

19 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
20 Senate;

21 (2) the Committee on Armed Services of the
22 Senate;

23 (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
24 House of Representatives; and

1 (4) the Committee on Armed Services of the
2 House of Representatives.

3 (c) REPORT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of State, in coordination with the Secretary of De-
7 fense, shall submit a report to the appropriate com-
8 mittees of Congress that describes United States pri-
9 orities for building more capable security partners in
10 the Indo-Pacific region.

11 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report
12 required under paragraph (1) shall—

13 (A) provide a priority list of defense and
14 military capabilities that Indo-Pacific allies and
15 partners must possess for the United States to
16 be able to achieve its military objectives in the
17 Indo-Pacific region;

18 (B) identify, from the list referred to in
19 subparagraph (A), the capabilities that are best
20 provided, or can only be provided, by the
21 United States;

22 (C) identify—

23 (i) actions required to prioritize
24 United States Government resources and

1 personnel to expedite fielding the capabili-
2 ties identified in subparagraph (B); and

3 (ii) steps needed to fully account for
4 and a plan to integrate all means of
5 United States foreign military sales, direct
6 commercial sales, security assistance, and
7 all applicable authorities of the Depart-
8 ment of State and the Department of De-
9 fense;

10 (D) assess the requirements for United
11 States security assistance, including Inter-
12 national Military Education and Training, in
13 the Indo-Pacific region, as a part of the means
14 to deliver critical partner capability require-
15 ments identified in subparagraph (B);

16 (E) assess the resources necessary to meet
17 the requirements for United States security as-
18 sistance, and identify resource gaps;

19 (F) assess the major obstacles to fulfilling
20 requirements for United States security assist-
21 ance in the Indo-Pacific region, including re-
22 sources and personnel limits, foreign legislative
23 and policy barriers, and factors related to spe-
24 cific partner countries;

1 (G) identify limitations on the United
2 States ability to provide such capabilities, in-
3 cluding those identified under subparagraph
4 (B), because of existing United States treaty
5 obligations, United States policies, or other reg-
6 ulations;

7 (H) recommend improvements to the proc-
8 ess for developing requirements for partners ca-
9 pabilities; and

10 (I) identify required jointly agreed rec-
11 ommendations for infrastructure and posture,
12 based on any ongoing mutual dialogues.

13 (3) FORM.—The report required under this
14 subsection shall be unclassified, but may include a
15 classified annex.

